श्री जगदानन्द सिंह : सभापति महोदय, मंत्री जी क्या बोले वह हम तो सुन ही नहीं पाए, लेकिन मेरा पहला सप्लीमेंटरी है कि अगर वहां ये सुविधाएं नहीं हैं तो सुविधा प्रदान करने के बारे में उनकी क्या कार्यवाही होगी ? दूसरी बात है इस संबंध में सांसदों ने कोई अगर शिकायत की है तो उनकी शिकायत पर उन्होंने कौन सी कार्यवाही की ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Ganga Action Plan

*782. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the Ganga Action Plan in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the declared objectives of the Ganga Action Plan have been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the amount spent under the Plan so far, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (e) The Ganga Action Plan in Uttar Pradesh has been taken up in two phases. While the first phase covers the main stem of the river, the tributaries, namely, Yamuna and Gomti are covered in the second phase. The first phase is nearing completion and the work on the second phase has begun recently. The river water quality has shown significant improvement wherever the schemes, specially interception and diversion and treatment plants, have been commissioned.

The details are laid on the Table of the House as per statement

Statement

(1) *Category wise schemes sanctioned and completed under the Ganga Action Plan Phase I in Uttar Pradesh*

Category of Schemes	No. Sanctioned	No. Completed
1. Interception & Diversion	40	40
2. Sewage Treatment Plants	13	
3. Low Cost Sanitation	14	1
4. Electric Crematoria	3	3
5. River Front Facilities	8	8
Other Schemes	28	28
Total :	106	102

(2) *State-wise amounts sanctioned and funds released under Ganga Action Plan Phase I (as on 1-04-1995)*

(Rs. crores)

STATE	Amount sanctioned			Funds released
	Schems	O&M	Total	
Uttar Pradesh	184.84	15.11	199.95	173.48
Bihar	53.29	4.00	57.29	53.51
West Bengal	187.86	6.19	194.75	177.42
Total :	425.99	25.30	451.29	404.41

PM's observations about development Council for Western Orissa

*786. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister during his recent tour to Orissa, publicly made reference regarding Development Council for Western Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister, on the basis of the Orissa Election Manifesto of the Congress Party for the Assembly Election of 1995, made a reference to the setting up of a Development Council for Western Orissa.

Issuance of special samps

*787. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names of persons and institutions in respect of which Government propose to issue special commemorative stamps during the year 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): The list of persons, institutions and other themes on which stamps have already been issued and are proposed to be issued during 1995-96 is laid on the Table of the House as per statement.

Statement

List of Postage stamps issued during 1995-96

1.	K.L. Saigal	4-4-1995
2.	R.S. Rukar	1-5-1995
3.	100 Years of Radio Communications	17-5-1995
4.	Delhi Development Authority	23-5 1995